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SUBJ: BIO CAT I NEW VIETNAMESE BOAT CASE REFUGEE TRAN VAN BAC
FAMILY OF 1

REF: A. BANGKOK 23946 B. BANGKOK 24811
C. STATE 178281

1. TRAN VAN BAC (M)

A. CATHOLIC

B. 1955 PHUOC TUY, VN

C. PRIMARY

D. FISHERMAN/MILITARY

E. VIETNAMESE

F. TRAN THI CAI (MOTHER)

P.O. BOX 220

BROKEN BOW, OKLAHOMA 74728

TRAN THI CAI HAS THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS LIVING WITH HER.

G. FAMILY WAS SPONSORED BY USCC.

2. TRAN VAN BAC ARRIVED THAILAND JULY 5 ABOARD SONGKHLA BOAT #16
PER REFTEL B.

3. TRAN VAN BAC SERVED IN THE MILITARY FOR 3 YEARS. HE WAS
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CAPTURED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE IN DEC. 1973. HE WASN'T RELEASED

UNTIL AUG. 1975.

4. FOR THIS REASON HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ACCOMPANY HIS MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHEN THEY ESCAPED BY FISHING BOAT IN APRIL 1975.

5. RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY AMCROSS. FATHER OF FAMILY DIED IN 1970. TRAN VAN BAC IS OLDEST OF THE CHILDREN. ON THE BASIS OF THIS POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT TRAN VAN BAC BE REUNITED WITH HIS MOTHER AND FAMILY.

6. REQUEST ORM AND INS/CO APPROVE ISSUANCE OF ONE EPP RECOUP "A" NUMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL C. (THIRD PRIORITY)
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